

Changing the World in 7 Days

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Agenda

- Who we are
- World issues survey
- The 7 Day Experiment
- Awareness raising brainstorm
- Audio journal
- Video journal
- Questions & suggestions

Who we are?



- Intensive English Program
- English as a Second Language & English for Academic Purposes
- Students ages 18-26
- Primarily from East Asia

The Class

- ESL Oral Communication with a current events theme
- Highest of three levels
- 7 students from China, Taiwan, Japan and Korea



Inspired by Morgan Spurlock's 30 Days



The 7 Day Experiment

- Choose an issue of concern
- Decide on an awareness raising activity that you will conduct for 7 days
- Record an audio or video journal every day
- Include research on the topic
- Present your findings to the class
- Create a written or audio reflection after the project

Audio Journals

- Recorded by students each day in .wav or .mp3 format
- Asked to record about 7 minutes per day
- Students included their research findings
- Received audio or email response from teacher

K's Research Findings

- Recycling one glass bottle saves enough energy to light a 100-watt light bulb for 4 hours.
- Recycling a one-gallon plastic milk jug will save enough energy to keep a 100-watt bulb burning for 11 hours.
- Recycling one pound of steel conserves enough energy to light a 60-watt bulb for 26 hours.
- Recycling a one-foot high stack of newspapers saves enough electricity to heat a home for 17 hours.

From <http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/5279230/page/2/>

Video journal

- An option for students
- One student chose this option
- Used digital video and edited using iMovie
- Followed same guidelines as audio journal

In Class Presentations

- What you did
- Why you chose to do it
- Background information on the issue
- What happened
- What you learned
- How you changed (if you did change)

Questions & Suggestions?

